

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro MOURI et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the October 17, 2003 Final Office Action, and further to the April 19, 2004 Notice of Appeal, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, the effective due date being extended to June 21, 2004, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.